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REMARKS

Claims 1-88 are presently pending in the case. By this preliminary amendment, claims 74-88 have been added.

Applicant requests entry of these amendments which are fully supported by the specification and original claims and add no new matter. For example, the "ceiling above the support, the ceiling comprising a gas distributor to introduce a gas into the chamber, and the ceiling having an aperture therein and a window exposed through the aperture," as recited in claim 74, is supported at least at page 10 lines 15-20, page 12 lines 15-21, page 27 lines 13-14 and by originally filed claim 1. As another example, the recitation in claim 84 of a "gas being adapted to process the substrate and clean surfaces in the chamber," is supported at least on page 25 lines 14-32 of the originally filed specification

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is respectfully requested to allow the pending claims. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned representative of the Applicant.

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